



PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT TO WATERS OF THE
UNITED STATES

The draft authorization and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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Draft Authorization to Discharge under a General Permit - Public Notice Period:

Public Notice Start Date: Friday, December 9, 2022

Public Notice Expiration Date: Monday, January 9, 2023, at 11:59 pm Alaska Daylight Time

Authorization No.:

AKG523102

Facility Name:

Trident Seafoods
Bountiful Offshore Processing Vessel

Proposed Project and Location:

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG523000, Offshore Seafood Processors Wastewater Discharge General permit, authorizes the discharge of seafood processing waste and other covered discharges under the AKG523000 General Permit, including a 1-acre Zone of Deposit for residues discharged to the following Excluded Areas as listed in Permit Part 1.4.

Discharge is proposed to occur at the following locations:

Discharge Site Location	Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water	Located in Excluded Areas, within 1 nm or 3 nm of Excluded Areas
Port Hobron- Mark 093	57.16742	-153.15925	Port Hobron	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
Uyak Bay- Mark 603	57.64033	-153.97278	Uyak Bay	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Alaska Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge
Shearwater Bay- Mark 604	57.33500	-152.91147	Shearwater Bay	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Ladder Island Seabird Colony
Sitkalidak Strait- Mark 605	57.17063	-153.31757	Sitkalidak Strait	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and Alaska Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge
Kaguyak Bay- Mark 606	56.88292	-153.72450	Kaguyak Bay	Located within 1.0 nm of in Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Alaska Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge
Kiliuda Bay – Mark 623	57.31500	-153.02800	Kiliuda Bay	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Alaska Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge

Paule Bay – Mark 625	57.70300	-155.50300	Paule Bay	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Becharof National Wildlife Refuge. Located within 3.0 nm of Paule Bay Steller Sea Lion Haulout Zone.
Wide Bay – Mark 627	57.35000	-156.37000	Wide Bay	Located within 1.0 nm Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and a Steller's Eider Concentration Area
Natalia Bay – Mark 662	57.062100	-153.36800	Natalia Bay	Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Alaska Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge
Izhut Bay- Mark 663	58.1638	-152.29390	Izhut Bay	Located within 1.0 nm Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area and Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
Moser Bay – Mark 664	56.982900	-154.13700	Moser Bay	Located within Alaska Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area. Located within 1.0 nm of Alaska Kodiak Island National Wildlife Refuge and a Steller's Eider Concentration Area Colony

Tentative Determination:

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization to Trident Seafoods Bountiful Offshore Processing Vessel to discharge under the general permit for the activity described above.

Public Comments:

Written comments on the proposed authorization to discharge under an APDES general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the issuance of this public notice. You may comment electronically via our public notice site at [AKG 523102 Trident Seafoods Bountiful Offshore Processing Vessel \(commentinput.com\)](http://AKG523102.TridentSeafoodsBountifulOffshoreProcessingVessel.commentinput.com). Or, direct written comments to the attention of Jackie Ebert at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS
Monday, January 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. AKDT

Administrative Record:

The APDES draft authorization and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Jackie Ebert.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx>

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<http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/>

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